(b) Total amount of outstanding advances of Scheduled Commercial Banks against agriculture, industry, Small Scale Industries for the period ending March 1991 and March 1992 (latest available) are given below :—

(Rs. crores)

	March 1991	March 1992
Agriculture	1213.8	1292.69
Industry (large and Medium)	1182.23	1157.76
Small Scale Industry	971.24	981.36

Export Services

5486. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to set up export services facilitation cells at all the 32 local head offices at all the 32 local head offices of the State Bank of India to help and solve the problems of exporters;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, local/head-office-wise;

(c) whether the cells would also assist exporters in matters relating to trade information, export procedure and product selection;

(d) whether Government have proposed to set up such cells in Punjab; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) and (b) The State Bank of India (SBI) has reported that it has set up Export Services Facilitation Cells (ESFCs) at all its 13 Local Head Offices. These ESFCs are functioning at Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Lucknow, Patna, Chandigarh, Bangalore, Bhubneshwar and Guwahati.

(c) Yes, Sir. The ESFC is expected to provide general assistance/direction to the approaching exporters in matters like trade information, export procedures, product selection, etc. The cell would also sort out credit related difficulties of the exporters.

(d) and (e) One ESFC has been set up by SBI at its Chandigarh Local Head Office.

Foreign Exchange and Arms Found Along the Borders

5487. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that is recent months huge amounts of foreign money have been found at various places in the border areas including Rs. 1.5 crore in foreign exchange, alongwith arms seized on 12th March, 1992, if so, the details of foreign money detected/seized in 1991, 1992 and the first three months of 1994;

(b) whether it is a fact that hawala transactions have also shown a rising trend in the above period, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether instances maintaining clandestine foreign assests have come to the notice of government and if so, the details thereof and what is the present legal position regarding maintaining foreign account by private citizens ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) Yes Sir, the seizure of foreign exchange on 12-3-94 (and not 12-3-92 as mentioned in the question) was by B.S.F. at Samba Border. Apart from that, foreign exchange equivalent to Rs. 49.622/-, Rs. 2,31,285/- and Rs. 45 lakhs has been seized during the years 1991, 1992 and in January 1994 respectively.

(b) The hawala transaction cases detected during the period are as under :—

Period	Amount (in million US $)
1991-92	43.1
1992-93	24.4
1993-94	98.6